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Amendment

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract

Line 10, change "In accordance with one aspect of the invention, there is provided a" to -- A --.

In the Claims

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-19.

Please add claims 20-37:

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-- 20. A razor cartridge comprising a blade and an immovable polymeric skin engaging member affixed adjacent said blade, said skin engaging member comprising an elongated sheath having a skin engaging surface extending along an outer surface thereof, said sheath comprising polyethylene oxide and a water insoluble matrix, and a core extending axially throughout said sheath, said core comprising a water insoluble polymer. --

-- 21. The razor cartridge of claim 20 wherein said polyethylene oxide is present in an amount of 65% to 82% by weight. --

-- 22. The razor cartridge of claim 20 or 21 wherein said water insoluble matrix comprises nylon, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer, polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene or polyacetal. --

-- 23. The razor cartridge of claim 20 or 21 wherein said water insoluble polymer comprises polystyrene, high impact polystyrene, polypropylene, filled polypropylene or nylon. --

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-- 24. The razor cartridge of claim 20 or 21 wherein said core additionally comprises polyethylene oxide. --

-- 25. The razor cartridge of claim 20 wherein said sheath and said core are coextruded. --

-- 26. The razor cartridge of claim 20 wherein said sheath and said core are disparately colored. --

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-- 27. A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising a water insoluble polymer, an amount of a shaving aid and means in said skin engaging member for indicating a change in said amount of said shaving aid. --

-- 28. The skin engaging member of claim 27 wherein said means for indicating comprises at least one coloring agent. --

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-- 29. The skin engaging member of claim 28 wherein said skin engaging member comprises at least one skin engaging

layer and at least one non-skin engaging layer. --

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-- 30. The skin engaging member of claim 29 which is adapted to change color to indicate the end of its effective life. --

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-- 31. A razor cartridge comprising a blade and a skin engaging member affixed adjacent said blade, wherein said skin engaging member is defined according to claim 27 or 30. --

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-- 32. A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising, prior to assembly into said cartridge and prior to use during shaving, two disparately colored, solid polymeric layers, said layers comprising an erodible skin engaging layer of a first color and a non-skin engaging layer of a different color, said skin engaging layer comprising a blend of polyethylene oxide and a water insoluble polymer, said polyethylene oxide being water-leachable from said skin-engaging layer, and said non-skin engaging layer comprising a water insoluble polymer, wherein said skin engaging layer is adapted to be immovably affixed to said razor cartridge and to erode during use to visually expose said non-skin engaging layer. --

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-- 33. The skin engaging member of claim 32 wherein said skin engaging layer comprises 65% to 82% by weight polyethylene oxide. --

-- 34. The skin engaging member of claim 33 wherein